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Title: DATA INPUT DEVICE, IMAGE
PROCESSING DEVICE, DATA INPUT
METHOD AND COMPUTER
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ON WHICH DATA INPUT PROGRAM
IS RECORDED

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) Group Art Unit: 2673

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These documents were cited in an Official Notice of Reason for Refusal dated January 16, 2007 in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Official Notice of Reason for Refusal is being submitted herewith.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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